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The non-U.S. born (defined as persons born outside the United States and its territories) remains the group at highest risk for TB disease in Massachusetts. Of the 259 TB cases reported in 2006, 199 (77%) occurred in the non-U.S. born. who came to the U.S. from 52 different countries.

**Countries with high Rates of tuberculosis (TB)[±]
TB Endemic Countries**

Afghanistan	DR Congo	Mali	Sao Tome and Principe
Algeria	Ecuador	Marshall Islands	Saudi Arabia
Angola	El Salvador	Mauritania	Senegal
Argentina	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Seychelles
Armenia	Eritrea	Mexico *	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia	Micronesia	Solomon Islands
Bangladesh	Gabon	Mongolia	Somalia
Belarus	Gambia	Morocco	South Africa
Belize	Georgia	Mozambique	Sri Lanka
Benin	Ghana	Myanmar	Sudan
Bhutan	Guam	Namibia	Suriname
Bolivia	Guatemala	Nauru	Swaziland
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guinea	Nepal	Tajikistan
Botswana	Guinea-Bissau	Nicaragua	Thailand
Brazil	Guyana	Niger	Togo
Brunei Darussalam	Haiti	Nigeria	Turkmenistan
Burkina Faso	Honduras	Niue	Tuvalu
Burundi	India	Northern Mariana Island	Uganda
Cambodia	Indonesia	Pakistan	Ukraine
Cameroon	Iraq	Palau	UR Tanzania
Cape Verde	Kazakhstan	Papua New Guinea	Uzbekistan
Central African Republic	Kenya	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Chad	Kiribati	Peru	Viet Nam
China	Kyrgyzstan	Philippines	Wallis & Futuna
China, Hong Kong SAR	Lao PDR	Qatar	Yemen
China, Macao SAR	Latvia	Rep. of Korea	Zambia
Colombia *	Lesotho	Poland *	Zimbabwe
Comoros	Liberia	Portugal *	Yemen
Congo	Lithuania	Rep. Korea	Zambia
Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Republic of Moldova	Zimbabwe
Djibouti	Malawi	Romania	Zimbabwe
Dominican Republic	Malaysia	Russian Federation	Zambia
DPR Korea	Maldives	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
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[±] World Health Organization, Global Tuberculosis Control: Estimated burden of TB in 2005

http://www.who.int/tb/publications/global_report/2007/xls/global.xls

Birth in TB endemic country (defined as TB case rate of 50 or more per 100,000 people) is a major risk factor for exposure to TB. * Countries with TB case rate <50 per 100,000 but where TB cases in Massachusetts are from. May 2007